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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent should be corrected as shown below:

Col. 13, line 33 "
$$R_{50/52}^{III}$$
", should read -- $R_{50/52}$ --.

Col. 13, line 35 "
$$R_{53/52}^{III}$$
", should read -- $R_{53/52}$ ---.

Col. 13, line 37, "
$$R_{50/52}^{V7}$$
" should read -- $R_{50/52}^{V7}$ "

Col. 13, line 39, "
$$R_{53/52}^{VI}$$
" should read -- $R_{53/52}^{VI}$ ".

Col. 14, line 5 "
$$R_{50/52}^{III}$$
" should read -- $R_{50/52}^{III}$

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Col. 14, line 7, " $R_{50/52}^{III}$ " should read -- $R_{50/52}^{III}$ "

Col. 14, line 13, " $(R_{50/52}^{III52}A_s^{III+50}$

 $A_s^{III}(N_s^{III})$ 1-a) ", should read -- $(R_{50/52}^{111})^{52}A_s + {}^{50}A_s)N_s(1-a)$ --.

Col. 14, line 15-32, " $(1-a)(R_{53/52}^{III} {}^{52}A_{x}^{-53}$

 $A_x)N_x^{III}+[R_{53/52}^{III}(^{52}$

 $A_x N_x^{VI} + {}^{52}A_s^{VI}$ ", should read --(1-a)($R_{53/52}^{110}$ ${}^{52}A_x - {}^{53}A_x$) $N_x^{III} + [R_{53/52}^{110}]$

 $(^{52}A_xN_x^{VI}+^{52}A_s^{VI}-..$

Col. 14, line 35, "+53 $A_sN_s^{VI}$)] β =", should read --+53 $A_s^{VI}N_s^{VI}$)] β = --

Col. 14, line 36-37, " $(R_{53/52}^{III52}A_s^{III}+^{53}$

 A_s^{III})", should read --" $(R_{53/52}A_s^{III} + {}^{53}A_s^{III})$ --.

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Col. 14, lines 56-59, "(1-B) $(R_{50/52}^{VI 52}A_x^{-50})$

$$A_x)N_x^{VI}+[R_{50/52}^{VI}(^{52}$$

 $A_x N_x^{III} + {}^{52} A_s^{III} N_s^{III} - ({}^{50} A_x N_x^{III} + {}^{50} A_s N_s^{III})$ " should read

--1-β)
$$(R_{50/52}^{VI} {}^{52}A_x - {}^{50}A_x)N_x^{VI} + [R_{50/52}({}^{52}A_xN_x + {}^{52}A_sN_s) - -$$

Col. 14, lines 62-68, " $(R_{50/52}^{VI52}A_s^{VI})$

$$+{}^{50}A_{S}^{VI}(N_{S}^{VI})1-\beta$$

$$(1-\beta)(R_{53/52}^{V152}A_x$$

$$-^{53}A_x)N_x^{VI}+[R_{53/52}^{VII}",$$

should read --
$$(R_{50/52}^{V7}_{50/52}^{V7}_{A_s})^{V7}_{A_s})^{V7}_{N_s}$$
 (1- β)--

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Col. 15, lines 6-7, "
$$(R_{53/52}^{V152}A_s^{V1+53})$$

$$A_s^{\prime\prime})N_s^{\prime\prime}(1-\beta)^n$$
 should read -- $(R_{53/52}^{\prime\prime})^{52}A_s^{\prime\prime}+53A_s^{\prime\prime})$
 $N_s^{\prime\prime}(1-\beta)$ --.

Col. 15, line 34, "Rottnanm" should read --Rottmann--.

Col. 19, line 6, replace the "." prior to 9H₂O with a -- •--.

Col. 19, line 8, "50CR(M)" should read --50CR(III)--.

Col. 20, line 53, "Acia" should read --Acta--.

Col. 25, Table 4, second line, "Total Cr" should read--Total Cr--.

Col. 30, line 30, line 27, Cr(RI) should read --Cr(III)--.

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